

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF THE MIDDLE
DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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DONALD GENTRY

CASE NO.

V.

1:CV00-1675

SUPERINTENDENT, JAMES MORGAN

GEORGE WEAVER, MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

CRAIG HOFFMAN

MELINDA BAKER

DR. RONALD LONG

DR. SALOMON

WEXFORD HEALTH SOURCE

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

PLAINTIFF DONALD GENTRY MOVE IN THIS COURT FOR
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL BECAUSE HE IS LACKING LEGAL
KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAW TO FULLY PROCEED IN THIS MATTER
PRO-SE THE PLAINTIFF FOLLOWS STATES THAT HE HAS REQUESTED
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND CAN NOT AFFORD TO
EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY.

1. PLAINTIFF HAS ENCLOSED A CIVIL LAW SUIT UNDER
SECTION 1983 MAKING ALLEGATIONS, CLAIMS, AND COMPLAINTING
OF VIOLATIONS OF HIS 8TH AMENDMENT RIGHTS.

2. PLAINTIFF IS LACKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAW BUT
WAS ABLE TO COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED COMPLAINTS AND
MOTIONS WITH THE HELP OF A JAIL HOUSE LAWYER
WHOM WILL PROBABLY BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER
INSTITUTION NEXT WEEK AND WILL BE OF NO FURTHER
ASSISTANCE TO THE PLAINTIFF IN HAVING A FAVORABLE
OUTCOME.

3. THE PLAINTIFF IS CURRENTLY HOUSED IN THE
INSTITUTIONAL R-H-U AND DO NOT HAVE ACCESS
TO A TELEPHONE, PROPER LAW BOOKS, JAIL HOUSE
LAWYERS.

OR FUNDS ON HIS INMATE ACCOUNT TO PAY FOR LAW BOOKS OR COPIES AT THIS TIME.

4. PLAINTIFF BASE HIS REQUEST ON LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAW AND THAT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL HIS CHANCES OF A FAVORABLE OUTCOME WILL BE VERY SLIM. AS SUPPORT OF THIS REQUEST PLAINTIFF REQUEST THAT THE COURTS BRIEFLY REVIEW THE IN FORMA PAUPERIS LAW, 28 U.S.C. SEC. 1915 (B)

5. PLEASE SEE GORDON V. LECKE 574 F. 2d 1147, 1153 (4TH CIR 1978)

THEREFORE PLAINTIFF REQUESTFULLY REQUEST APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14/2000

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VERIFICATION

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

X Donald Gentry
DONALD GENTRY

September 14/2000

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PA

P.O. Box 1143

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MRS. D'ANAREA

I'M ENCLOSED THREE COPIES OF
MY HAND WRITTEN REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT
OF COUNSEL. IF THIS FORM IS NOT IN
THE PROPER FORM, PLEASE DO NOT LET IT
CAUSE ANY DELAY IN THE PROCEEDINGS OF
MY LAW SUIT. JUST SIMPLY TELL ME MY
MISTAKES AND I WILL RE-WRITE THEM AND
FORWARD THEM TO THE COURTS ON A LATER
DATE.

Yours truly
Donald G. King